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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michinobu NAKAMURA, et al.

GAU: 1651

SERIAL NO: 09/674,280

EXAMINER: Afremova

FILED: December 21, 2000

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN HYDROLYZATE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one month extension of time** be granted to **October 28, 2001** for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 28, 2001.
 - responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
 - filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
 - responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
 - filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
 - filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
 - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$110.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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